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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Executive Registry  
THROUGH : Acting Chief, History Staff  
SUBJECT : Access to Inspector General's files re Bay of Pigs (C)

Jim:

1. This memorandum is to confirm the request we discussed by phone yesterday for access to I.G. files for the period 1 April 1961 through 30 November 1961 for material related to the I.G. inspection (actually a post mortem) on the Bay of Pigs Operation. (C)

2. As I specified yesterday, I am not interested in reviewing the actual I.G. report--I already have done that. (C)

25X1 3. My concern is to locate any information contained in chrono files, memorandum files, personal files, project files [redacted] or other files which relate to the conduct of the I.G.'s investigation. On 20 April 1961, Mr. Dulles directed Mr. Kirkpatrick to undertake an investigation of the Bay of Pigs Operation which came to an end on 19 April 1961. (C)

4. I would like to know what the records reflect concerning Kirkpatrick's interest in, or contacts on, Cuban developments during the specified time frame with:

25X1 [redacted] 25X1  
5. As I told you, I am willing to assist you in any way you suggest with the review of records. (U)

Thanks,

25X1 Distribution:

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